



Cherry Blossom Festival 2013



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Protect the trees!

- Stay on paved walkways
- Leave blossoms on trees
- Climbing damages trees



Scan to learn more at
www.nps.gov/cherry



Emergency - Call United States Park Police (202) 610-7500
Lost and Found (202) 426-6849

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Tidal Basin Welcome Area Services March 23 - April 7, 2013



NPS Information Tent
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.



National Cherry Blossom Festival Tent
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.



Stage Performances
12 p.m. - 6 p.m.



Food Tents
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Souvenir/Bookstore Tents
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.



A Gift of Beauty and Friendship

From death to rebirth, from feminine mystique to the warrior's code, the sakura - blossoms of the Japanese flowering cherry trees - have influenced philosophy, religion, and art across cultures for millennia.

By viewing the cherry blossoms, you are participating in the thousand-year-old practice of hanami, a practice rooted in even more ancient Asian traditions.

Ranger-Led Programs

Cherry Blossom Ranger Talks

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
Daily at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Daily at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
(Family Friendly)
Daily at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

Lantern Walks

NPS Tent, Tidal Basin Welcome Area
8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays
Bring your own flashlight and enjoy the memorials and blossoms at night.

Cherry Chit-Chat Runs

Washington Monument Lodge (15th St. adjacent to Washington Monument)
8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Saturdays
Lace up for a leisurely 3.5 mile jog and learn about the blossoms.

Walk with a Ranger

Lincoln Memorial
1 p.m. Saturdays & Sundays
Join a Park Ranger for an afternoon stroll and explore the history of the cherry blossoms.

Self-Guided Audio Tour

Dial (202) 747-3465



Bike Tours

Thomas Jefferson Memorial
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays & Sundays
Bring your own bike, helmet, and water for a leisurely ride.

Pet-Friendly Cherry Walks

Thomas Jefferson Memorial
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays
Bring your furry friends to enjoy the sights and sounds of spring on a casual walk. Remember your leash, bags, and water.

Bloomin' Junior Ranger

NPS Information Kiosks
Complete an activity book about our cherry blossoms and earn a special cherry blossom Junior Ranger badge!

Ranger Talk: "First Lady of Potomac Park: Nellie Taft"

Japanese Lantern
3 p.m. Mondays & Fridays

Ranger Talk: "Cherry Blossoms over Okinawa"

World War II Memorial
4 p.m. Saturdays

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